

Claims 1 and 2 are cancelled.

3(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 5 ~~4~~, where at least part of the hose guide is arranged on the holder for the shower head.

4(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 5 ~~4~~, where the shower hose is held in place on an arch bridging ~~a~~ the transition to the vertical rod.

5(previously presented). An arrangement for attaching a shower fixture, comprising:

a vertical rod to be mounted on a wall,

a holder for a shower head having a fitting connection for connecting the shower head to a hose,

where the holder is attached to the rod in such a manner that the fitting connection is spaced apart from the rod, a guide for the shower hose being configured such that the guide guides the shower hose from the fitting connection connecting the hose to the shower head at least to a vicinity immediately adjoining the rod, and wherein at least part of the hose guide is formed on the rod.

6(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 5 ~~4~~, where the hose guide has a groove for accommodating the shower hose arranged in, or on, the rod.

7(previously presented). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the groove opens out onto a front surface of the rod.

8(previously presented). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the groove has a cross-section that is larger than a cross section of the hose.

9(previously presented). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the groove opens at a slot having a width that is slightly less than a diameter of the hose.

10(currently amended). An arrangement according to claim 5 ~~4~~, where the guide for the shower hose resists withdrawal of the hose at least at one location along the rod.

Claim 11 was canceled.

12(previously presented). An arrangement according to claim 10, where the means for securing the hose comprises a change in cross-section along the groove.

Claim 13 was canceled.

14(previously presented). An arrangement according to claim 10, where the means for securing the hose is arranged in a vicinity of a lower end of the rod.

15(previously presented). An arrangement for attaching a shower fixture, comprising:

a vertical rod to be mounted on a wall,

a holder for a shower head having a fitting connection for connecting the shower head to a hose,

where the holder is attached to the rod in such a manner that the fitting connection is spaced apart from the rod, a guide for the shower hose being configured such that the guide guides the shower hose from the fitting connection connecting the hose to the shower head at least to a vicinity immediately adjoining the rod, where the guide for the shower hose resists withdrawal of the hose at least at one location where a means for securing the hose is arranged in a terminating element that is attachable at a lower end of the rod.

16(previously presented). An arrangement according to claim 6, where the holder for the shower head is mounted on a translatable slide, slidable in a guide-groove which forms the groove for accommodating the hose.